

Lab FW 1.5: Volume & Surface Area of Various Size Cubes

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Filling & Wrapping Unit



Materials: Attached Worksheets
Optional: Isometric Dot Paper, Centimeter Grid paper
(to cut out flat patterns if needed), Pencil, Scissors,
Centimeter Cubes, Transparent “Scotch” tape



Key Learning: Explore and understand various methods to
determine the dimensions, surface area, and volume
of cubes of various sizes. Make predictions for larger
cubes based on your findings with smaller cubes.



Guided Directions



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ACTIVITY

Find the dimensions, volume and surface area for the cubes on the attached worksheets.

Use the optional materials (listed above) if you would prefer to work with physical cubes.

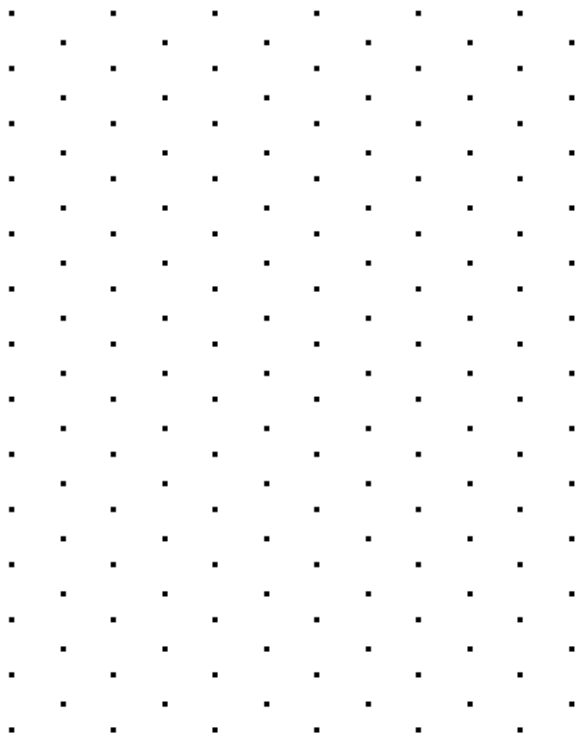
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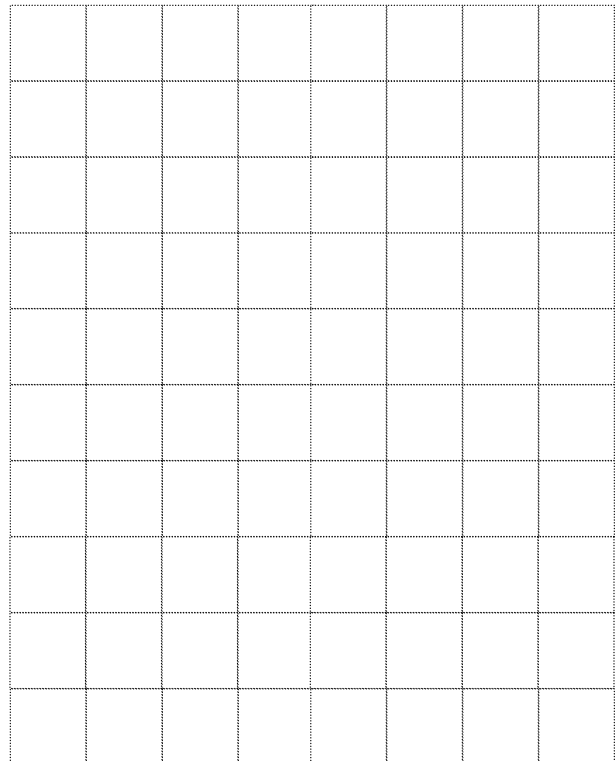
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<p>Cube A</p> <p>Length = 2__</p> <p>Width = 2</p> <p>Height = 2</p> <p># of cubes to fill base layer = _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"># of layers high = _____</p> <p># of unit cubes to fill box = _____</p> <p>Volume:</p> <p>$l \times w \times h = _ \times _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^3$</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Dimensions of Faces</th> <th style="text-align: left;">AREA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Front: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Back: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Top: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Base: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Left Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Right Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border-top: 1px dashed black; padding-top: 5px;"> SUM of AREAS (Surface Area): = _____ cm² </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Dimensions of Faces	AREA	Front: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Back: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Top: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Base: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Left Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Right Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		SUM of AREAS (Surface Area): = _____ cm²	
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Draw a 3-D version of Cube A using the isometric dots below.



Re-draw the flat pattern or “net” for Cube A on the centimeter square grid below. Label the faces as front, back, top, etc. Your drawing should outline the face panels only.



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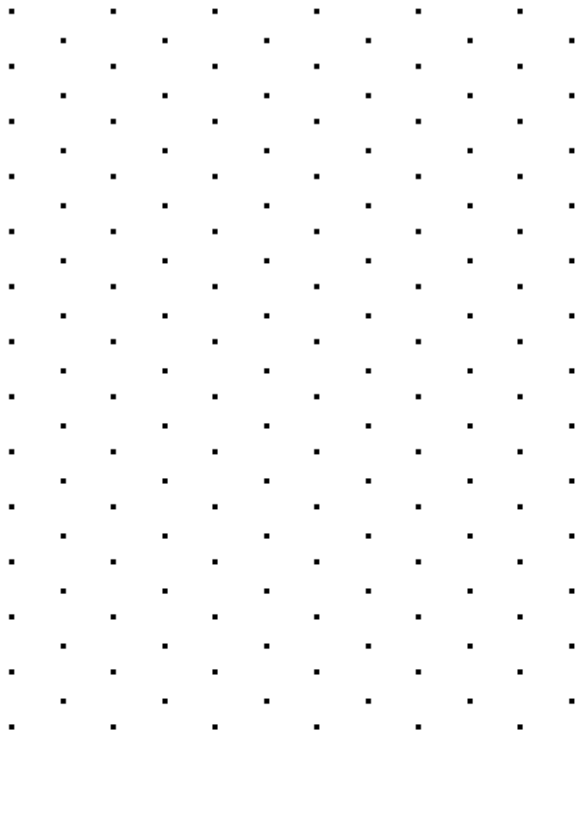
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<p>Cube B</p> <p>Length = 3</p> <p>Width = 3</p> <p>Height = 3</p> <p># of cubes to fill base layer = _____</p> <p># of layers high = _____</p> <p># of unit cubes to fill box = _____</p> <p>Volume:</p> <p>$l \times w \times h = _ \times _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^3$</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Dimensions of Faces</th> <th style="text-align: left;">AREA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Front: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Back: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Top: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Base: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Left Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Right Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">-----</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">SUM of AREAS (Surface Area): = _____ cm²</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Dimensions of Faces	AREA	Front: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Back: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Top: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Base: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Left Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Right Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		-----		SUM of AREAS (Surface Area): = _____ cm²	
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<p>Cube C</p> <p>Length = 5</p> <p>Width = _____</p> <p>Height = _____</p> <p><i># of cubes to fill base layer</i> = _____</p> <p><i># of layers high</i> = _____</p> <p><i># of unit cubes to fill box</i> = _____</p> <p>Volume:</p> <p>$l \times w \times h = _ \times _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^3$</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Dimensions of Faces</th> <th style="text-align: left;">AREA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Front: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Back: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Top: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Base: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Left Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Right Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 5px;"> SUM of AREAS (Surface Area): = _____ cm^2 </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Dimensions of Faces	AREA	Front: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Back: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Top: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Base: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Left Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Right Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		SUM of AREAS (Surface Area): = _____ cm^2	
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<p>Cube D</p> <p>Length = 12</p> <p>Width = _____</p> <p>Height = _____</p> <p><i># of cubes to fill base layer</i> = _____</p> <p><i># of layers high</i> = _____</p> <p><i># of unit cubes to fill box</i> = _____</p> <p>Volume:</p> <p>$l \times w \times h = _ \times _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^3$</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Dimensions of Faces</th> <th style="text-align: left;">AREA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Front: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Back: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Top: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Base: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Left Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Right Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 5px;"> SUM of AREAS (Surface Area): = _____ cm^2 </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Dimensions of Faces	AREA	Front: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Back: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Top: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Base: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Left Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		Right Side: $l \times w = _ \times _ = _ \text{ cm}^2$		SUM of AREAS (Surface Area): = _____ cm^2	
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